

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In Re: Commonwealth's of Pennsylvania's  
Rule to Show Cause,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:13-CV-2103

Filed In

(JUDGE CAPUTO)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

v.

WILLIAM HOUSMAN.

**ORDER**

**NOW**, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013, upon consideration of the Court's Memoranda and Orders granting the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Motions to Remand, denying Respondent Defender Association of Philadelphia's Motions to Dismiss, and denying Respondent Defender Association of Philadelphia's Motions for Reconsideration in *In re Commonwealth's Request for Relief Against or Directed to Defender Association of Philadelphia, Respondent, Filed in Commonwealth v. Dick*, No. 13-CV-561 (M.D. Pa.); *In re Proceedings Before the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, Pa., to Determine Propriety of State Court Representation by Defendant Association of Philadelphia, Filed in Commonwealth v. Sepulveda*, No. 13-CV-511 (M.D. Pa.); and *In re Commonwealth's Motion to Appoint Counsel Against or Directed to Defender Association of Philadelphia, Respondent, Filed In Commonwealth v. Dowling*, No. 13-CV-510 (M.D. Pa.), and in view of the fact that the issues in this action are identical to those previously resolved, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- (1) The Commonwealth's Motion to Remand (Doc. 9) is **GRANTED**.
- (2) The Commonwealth's Rule to Show Cause is **REMANDED** to the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.
- (3) The Defender Association of Philadelphia's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 2) is **DENIED as moot**.
- (4) The Clerk of Court is directed to mark the case as **CLOSED**.

/s/ A. Richard Caputo  
A. Richard Caputo  
United States District Judge